GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Funds for Solar Projects for Chhattisgarh
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the funds allocated for the solar energy projects during the last three years and the current year in the country, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;

(b) whether instances of non-utilisation of such allocated funds have been reported during the said period;

(c) if so, the details thereof, project wise, State/UT-wise; and

(d) the remedial steps taken by the Government to ensure optimum utilisation of funds allocated/sanctioned for solar energy projects in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): The total funds released under Solar programme, year wise are given below:
Rs. In Crores

Year	Funds released
2012-13	568.64
2013-14	636.20
2014-15	1111.28
2015-16 (till 31/10/2015)	1584.21

State-wise details of funds released in some solar programme during the last three years and current year are given at Annexure-I. The details of funds released under Off-grid Solar PV Systems are given at Annexure-II.

(b)&(c): Government monitors the progress of solar power projects regularly and funds are released only as per requirements. In case funds remain unutilized with implementing agency, further releases are stopped.
(d): The steps taken by the Government to ensure optimum utilization of funds allocated/sanctioned for solar energy projects in the country are as under:
i. Projects are sanctioned with a specified project duration;
ii. Progress is monitored from time to time.
iii. The implementing agency has to submit utilization certificate/statement of expenditure duly certified by the chartered accountant;

iv. The State Nodal Agencies /Implementing Agencies are requested from time to time to avoid parking of funds; and
v. The Implementing Agencies are not released further funds unless they submit the utilisation certificates for previous releases.